## **FY 2008 Cooperative Research Final Selections**

Proposal #	Applicant	Title	PI	Federal Funding
08CRP002	Texas A & M Research Foundation	Population structure and genetic demography of red hind and coney in the U.S. Caribbean and development of genetic markers for yellowfin and tiger groupers	Dr. John Gold	\$201,658
08CRP009	Curtis Summers	Bottom longline survey in the northeastern Gulf of Mexico for abundance and collection of biological data from tilefishes and deepwater groupers	Curtis Summers	\$114,058
08CRP011	Gulf Fishermen's Association	Gulf Fishermen's Association finfish bycatch survey cooperative research project for the Gulf of Mexico	Glen Brooks	\$272,445
08CRP017	Texas A & M Research Foundation	Vertical and horizontal habitat use of yellowfin tuna (Thunnus albacares) in the northern Gulf of Mexico: Implications for standardization of catch rates	Dr. Jay Rooker, Jr.	\$223,186
08CRP018	University of Southern Mississippi	A cooperative approach to the investigation of essential fish habitat of adult dusky (Carcharhinus obscurus) and Silky (Carcharhinus falciformis) sharks in the Northern Gulf of Mexico using pop-up satellite archival tag (PSAT) Technology	James Franks	\$148,040
08CRP007	Gulf and South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation, Inc.	A continuation of the catch characterization and discards within the snapper grouper vertical hook-and-line fishery of the South Atlantic United States	Judy Jamison and Dr. Mike Jepson	\$240,242
08CRP010	Gulf and South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation, Inc.	Industry/NMFS Bycatch Reduction Device Workshop	Judy Jamison and Dr. Mike Jepson	\$80,000

Total: \$1,279,629